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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: H.R. 107, A Bill to Amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952, as Amended

1. Subject proposal, as approved by the House Committee on Armed Services, would boost the pay received by individuals undergoing six months' training under the new reserve program. (H.R. 8107 provides that the pay would equal the compensation received by members of the National Guard while on active duty for training.) The bill also continues in effect the disability benefits now available to reservists under the new reserve program and extends comparable coverage to members of the National Guard who perform active duty, for training in their reserve (Federal) component.

2. Although the subject measure has only an indirect affect upon the Agency, it is advantageous to reservist employees and for this reason merits our support. Information as to any further legislative developments and discussions concerning the measure would be appreciated by this Office.

Signed

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Director of Personnel

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